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ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1984	March 1984	Net Change Mar. 1983 to Mar. 1984	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Mar. 1984
TOTAL	141.3	148.4	149.0	+7.7	+0.6
Manufacturing	50.2	52.5	52.8	+2.6	+0.3
Durable Goods	18.8	21.0	21.3	+2.5	+0.3
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.6	1.8	1.8	+0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.8	2.1	2.3	+0.5	+0.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	5.3	5.3	+0.4	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	10.5	11.8	11.9	+1.4	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.4	31.5	31.5	+0.1	0.0
Food Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.7	2.8	2.8	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	4.1	4.1	4.1	0.0	0.0
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.9	15.9	15.9	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	91.1	95.9	96.2	+5.1	+0.3
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.1	6.7	7.1	+1.0	+0.4
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
Trade	28.2	28.2	28.0	-0.2	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	5.7	6.2	6.1	+0.4	-0.1
Retail Trade	22.5	22.0	21.9	-0.6	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.3	4.7	4.7	+0.4	0.0
Services	22.0	25.0	24.9	+2.9	-0.1
Government	24.2	25.0	25.2	+1.0	+0.2
Federal	4.5	4.6	4.6	+0.1	0.0
State and Local	19.7	20.4	20.6	+0.9	+0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

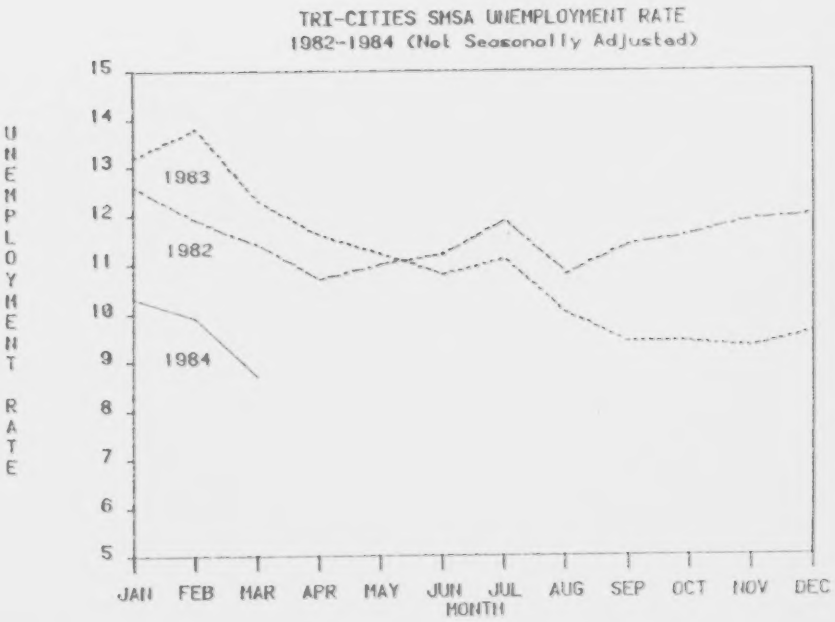
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Feb. 1984	TOTAL Mar. 1984	FEMALE Feb. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Feb. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	VETERAN Feb. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984
New Applications	1,626	2,002	819	993	54	66	173	175
Testing	28	89	19	61	4	4	1	1
Enrolled in Training	93	31	27	15	5	5	6	2
Nonagricultural Placement	334	583	128	298	15	43	15	17
Counseling	28	24	17	12	0	2	8	10

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Mar. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Feb. 1984	TENNESSEE PORTION Mar. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Mar. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Feb. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Mar. 1984
Civilian Labor Force	147.2	164.4	162.9	40.3	42.8	42.1
Unemployment	18.7	17.7	15.6	4.4	2.8	2.4
Percent of Labor Force	12.7	10.8	9.6	10.9	6.4	5.7
Total Employment**	128.5	146.7	147.3	35.9	40.0	40.7

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.



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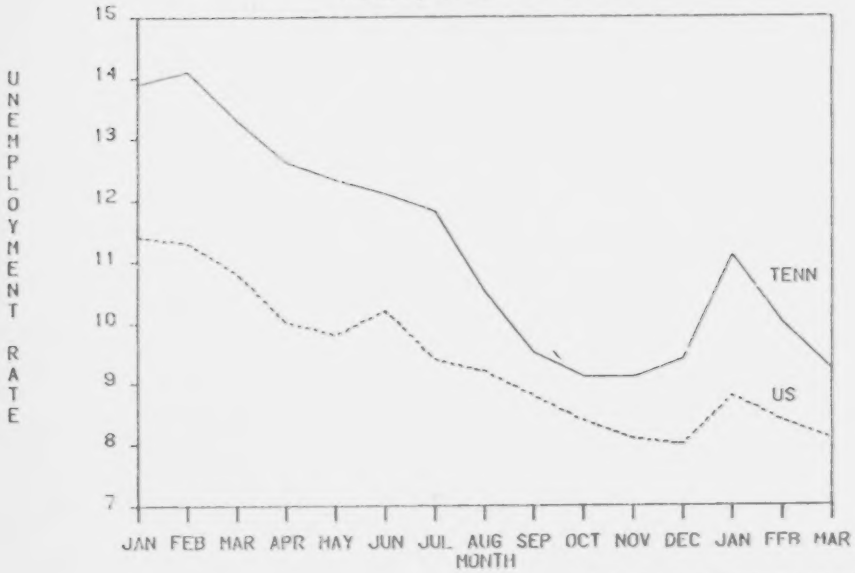
January 1983 to March 1984



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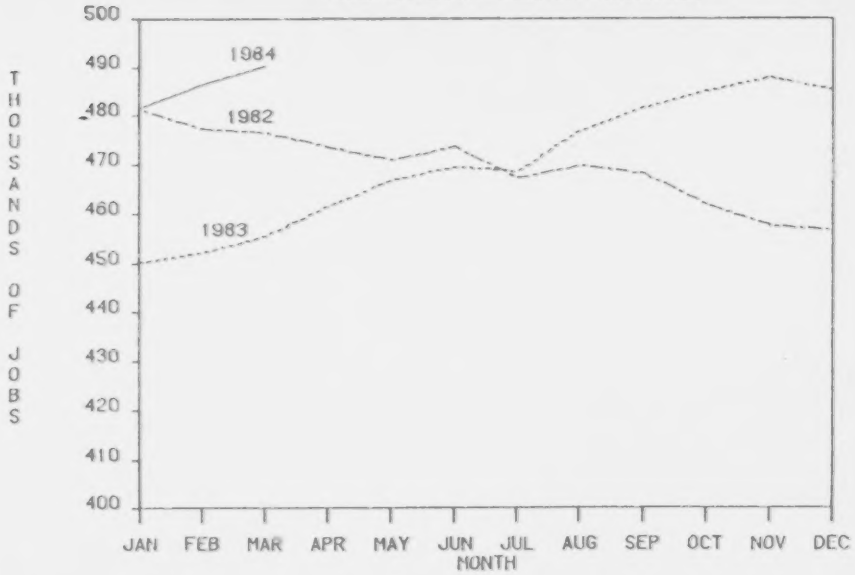

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Percent Change from Mar. 1983 to Mar. 1984	Percent Change from Feb. 1984 to Mar. 1984
(1967=100)All Items	293.4	306.6	307.3	4.7	0.2

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